## Amendments to claims

- 1 (currently amended): A case for a hard cover book comprising a <u>radiation</u> curable hot melt adhesive.
- 2 (canceled)
- 3 (currently amended): The case of claim [2] 1 wherein the radiation curable hot melt adhesive is a UV curable hot melt adhesive.
- 4 (canceled)
- 5 (original): The case of claim 1 wherein the adhesive comprises at least one block copolymer comprising a high vinyl styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer and a photoinitiator.
- 6 (original): The case of claim 1 wherein the block copolymer is a radial block copolymer.
- 7 (original): The case of claim 1 wherein the block copolymer is a linear block copolymer.
- 8 (original): The case of claim 1 wherein the adhesive comprises a mono epoxidized mono hydrated diene polymer and a photoinitiator.
- 9 (original): The case of claim 1 which is embossed.
- 10 (original): The case of claim 1 comprising cover boards and a porous cover stock.
- 11 (canceled)

- 12 (canceled)
- 13 (canceled)
- 14 (currently amended): A method of forming a case for a hard cover book comprising bonding cover boards to cover stock material using a <u>radiation</u> curable hot melt adhesive.
- 15 (canceled)
- 16 (currently amended): The method of claim [15] 14 wherein the radiation curable hot melt adhesive is a UV curable hot melt adhesive.
- 17 (canceled)
- 18 (currently amended): The method of claim [15] <u>14</u> wherein the adhesive comprises at least one block copolymer comprising a high vinyl styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer and a photoinitiator.
- 19 (original): The method of claim 18 wherein the block copolymer is a radial block copolymer.
- 20 (original): The method of claim 18 wherein the block copolymer is a linear block copolymer.
- 21 (original): The method of claim 14 wherein the adhesive comprises a mono epoxidized mono hydrated diene polymer and a photoinitiator.
- 22 (original): The method of claim 14 further comprising embossing the formed case.

- 23 (original): A method of claim 14 wherein the cover stock material is a porous cover stock material.
- 24 (currently amended): A casemaking machine comprising a curing apparatus, said curing apparatus being a source of actinic or ionizing radiation.

25 (canceled)